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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. BOX 1450 Alexandria, VA.22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 30, 2005, a restriction has been required to one of two groups of claims.

Applicant hereby requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the requirement for restriction. Applicant believes that the claims are directed to similar subject matter, and no separate search need be required. Therefore, reconsideration and withdrawal of the requirement for restriction are earnestly requested.

Notwithstanding the forgoing traverse of the requirement for restriction, Applicant provisionally elects claims 1 through 36 of Group I drawn to a system and assembly, classified in class 600, subclass 409.

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Reconsideration and Withdrawal of the requirement for restriction are earnestly solicited.

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